

**REMARKS**

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006 where the Examiner has requested restriction of the claims. By the present amendment, claims 20, 27, 28 and 33 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 5-12, 14-28 and 30-33 remain in the application. Reconsideration of the restriction and allowance of claims 5-12, 14-28 and 30-33 remaining in the application are respectfully requested.

**A. Restriction of the Claims.**

Applicant has amended claim 20 to recite the initial transmit bias control value and the another transmit bias control value, consistent with the remaining independent claims 14, 15, 30 and 33. Amendments to claims 27, 28 and 33 are submitted to correct antecedent basis and/or typographical errors. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that the restriction requirement is traversed. In the event that the Examiner maintains the restriction of claims 20-28, applicant provisionally elects to prosecute claims 5-12, 14, 15, and 30-33.

**B. Allowability of the claims.**

As discussed in the Response filed December 20, 2005, applicant respectfully submits that claims 5-12, 14-28 and 30-33 as amended are patentably distinguishable of the cited references of record. Specifically, applicant notes that the Examiner rejected claims 4-15 and 20-29 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Figure 1 of Applicant's specification, in view of Miyake (US 5,732,334). Hopkins (US Publication Number US20010010499A1). Applicant respectfully submits that claims 5-12, 14-28 and 30-33 are allowable over the art cited.

Claim 30 recites "adding the error correction value to a second bias control value stored in memory corresponding to a second selected transmitter output level to generate a compensated bias control value". The error correction value is a value that is a difference in transmit bias control values required to adjust the transmitter output from a stored transmit bias value to a corrected bias value for a first transmitter output

level. The error correction value is stored and then applied to a second bias control value. Applicant respectfully submits that the neither applicant's Figure 1, Miyake, nor a combination of the two, teach or suggest these steps. Applicant's Figure 1 illustrates a conventional transmitter with an AGC loop and does not show applying an error correction value stored in memory. Miyake generates a control signal to correct for an error in power by adding correction data to the initial reference data for a particular power level. The correction data is not determined for one power level and applied when another transmitter power level is selected. (See Column 8, line 14). Miyake computes the correction data by multiplying the error data (the difference in power) by coefficient data associated with the selected power level (column 10, lines 5-16). Any correction data applied to generate a control signals is not determined by measuring power at another power level. Applicant respectfully submits that the art of record, neither individually, nor in combination teaches or suggests every element of claim 30 and that claim 30 is allowable.

Regarding claims 31, 32 and 5-12, these claims depend from claim 30 which applicant submits is allowable. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that these claims are at least allowable as depending from an allowable base claim.

Claim 14 as amended recites "determining an error value in a first transmit bias control value associated with the first transmitter output level; saving the error value; selecting a second transmit bias control value corresponding to a second transmitter output level; and, adding the error value to the second transmit bias control value to create a compensated transmit bias control value". Applicant respectfully submits that the neither applicant's Figure 1, Miyake, nor a combination of the two, teach or suggest these steps. As explained above, Figure 1 illustrates a conventional AGC loop and does not show applying a stored error correction value and Miyake computes the correction data by multiplying the error data (the difference in power) by coefficient data associated with the selected power level (column 10, lines 5-16). Miyake does not teach or suggest to determine an error value of a first transmit bias control value for a first transmitter output level and apply that error value to a second transmit bias control

value. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that the art of record, neither individually, nor in combination teaches or suggests every element of claim 14 and that claim 14 is allowable.

Claim 15 as amended recites "adding the error value to another transmit bias control value corresponding to another selected transmitter output level". As explained above the art of record does not teach or suggest applying an error value calculated for one transmit bias control value to another transmit bias control value corresponding to another transmitter output level. Applicant respectfully submits that the neither applicant's Figure 1, Miyake, nor a combination of the two, teach or suggest every element of claim 15 and that claim 15 is allowable.

Claim 20 as amended recites a system with a "compensator configured to accept the another transmit bias control value and the error value and to supply a compensated transmit bias control value based on the another transmitter bias control value and the error value". Applicant respectfully submits that the art of record does not teach or suggest a compensator that supplies a compensated transit bias control value based on the another transmitter bias control value and the error value. Applicant respectfully submits that the neither applicant's Figure 1, Miyake, nor a combination of the two, teach or suggest every element of claim 20 and that claim 20 is allowable.

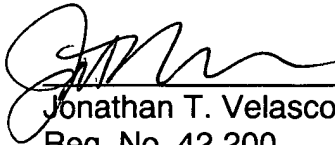
Regarding claims 21-28, these claims depend from claim 20 which applicant submits is allowable. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that these claims are at least allowable as depending from an allowable base claim.

**C. Conclusion**

For all the foregoing reasons, a Notice of Allowance directed to claims 5-12, 14-28 and 30-33 remaining in the present application is respectfully requested.

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